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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:  
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b. I also reported on the results of our Consolidated Fund Drive. Everyone appreciated this report and was particularly interested in the fact that \$78,000 had been pledged from payroll deductions.

2. Bill Crockett, Dwight Porter, Tom Stern, and Marv Gentile of the Department of State came over for a briefing on our polygraph program.

a. The briefing actually covered our personnel screening and processing procedures, in which the polygraph plays a vital part. I think that they were quite impressed with our program, and Bill Crockett requested that we give Under Secretary of State Ball a similar briefing. I told him that we would be very glad to do this at any time. (I think that the briefing itself needs quite a bit of polishing up before we can present it to Mr. McCone or go on the road with it. I believe that we should have an experienced briefer such as [REDACTED] give the briefing itself and let [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] answer questions. This briefing should be as good, as formal, and as hard-hitting as our Security Reindoctrination Program.)

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b. Bill Crockett also said that he might like to consult us in connection with a physical security program for the Department of State building. I said that we would be glad to cooperate in any way.

c. After the meeting Dwight Porter spoke to me about the cost of the plane which is standing by to evacuate people from [REDACTED] if necessary. This plane, which is arranged through the [REDACTED], will cost \$100,000 if it stands by until 5 December, the date to which it is now committed. Dwight wanted us to pay our pro rata share, which I understand would be three fifths or \$60,000 since three of the five people there are Agency employees. I told him that I thought we would be willing to pay whatever is fair. (I want to check this out with

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the Africa Division right away; furthermore, I want to find out whether the plane is really serving any useful purpose or whether we should cancel it.)

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3. John Bross spoke to me this morning about [REDACTED] who apparently was at the National Institutes of Health and is now staying with the Brosses. He has no specific instructions from NIH or any other doctor as to how he should conduct himself, what he should eat, whether he should travel, etc. John will call [REDACTED] in John Tietjen's absence and see whether he can get this on the road. (I will also speak to [REDACTED] about it.)

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4. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that a cable has come in through medical channels advising that the wife of [REDACTED] a Finance Officer in [REDACTED] had attempted to commit suicide.

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5. Emmett Echols came to me with a problem involving [REDACTED] Her husband, a former CIA employee who is now employed by the Department of State, has been working on the Fulbright Program. He and Mary had planned to leave tomorrow to accompany Senator Fulbright to Yugoslavia as well as other places to inaugurate their participation in the Fulbright Program.

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